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1. ON JUNE 7 LANDE OF STR AND HOLMES OF USEC DISCUSSED WITH ABBOTT OF THE COMMISSION'S DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF EXTERNAL RELATION THE EC POSITION ON (A) THE TARIFF DATA BANK AND (B) THE PROPOSAL THAT THE SECRETARIAT CALCULATE THE TRADE EFFECTS OF TARIFF FORMULAE. ABBOTT DISCUSSED THESE ISSUE FURTHER WITH HOLMES ON JUNE 12. ON THE SECOND OCCASION HE STATED THAT THE EC WAS NOT OPPOSED TO THE US PROPOSAL FOR A TARIFF DATA BANK, AND THAT IT WOULD COOPERATE IN THE PROJECT IF IT WERE AGREED TO.

2. ON THE OTHER HAND IF THE PROPOSAL THAT THE SECRETARIAT CALCULATE THE TRADE EFFECTS OF TARIFF FORMULAE WERE FORMALLY RAISED, THE EC WOULD HAVE TO OPPOSE SUCH WORK, ARGUING THAT THIS WAS A PART OF THE NEGOTIATION PROPER. THE EC WOULD LIVE WITH THE SECRETARIAT'S CARRYING OUT CALCULATIONS BASED ON TARIFF FORMULAE ONLY IF THIS WORK WERE DONE UNOFFICIALLY AND WITHOUT BEING MADE A SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION, AS IN GROUP 3(A).GREENWALD

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